

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system and a method for a user interface which generates a preview display to aid in the navigation of items on a computer. A screen displays one or more items to a user. Upon receipt of a user input representing a selection to preview the contents of one or more of the items, a preview display is generated and rendered on the screen display. The preview display includes at least a portion of the display which would result from a selection to view the item.